



Correction to Alert Link for 30-Day Countdown – Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for 46 Drug Classes Including Medical Supplies

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Background

On January 24, 2023, Medi-Cal Rx published an alert regarding the 30-day countdown to Phase II, Wave 2 (P2/W2). The link to the alert referred to “47 STCs,” as did the original alert.

Medi-Cal Rx identified an issue with the display and count of Standard Therapeutic Classes (STCs) and published a revised alert that same day. Specifically, STC 55 – Thyroid Preps was duplicated in display for Phase II, Wave 1 (P2/W1) and P2/W2. **The error was corrected in the revised alert [30-Day Countdown – Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for 46 Drug Classes Including Medical Supplies](#).**

What Providers Need to Know

- Prior authorization (PA) requirements for STC 55 – Thyroid Preps, for new starts for beneficiaries 22 years of age and older, were reinstated during P2/W1.
- All references (for example, alert and links) have been updated to reflect that there will be 46 STCs in P2/W2 for which PA requirements will be reinstated.
- Links to communications concerning P2/W2 have been corrected and will direct users to the revised [30-Day Countdown – Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for 46 Drug Classes Including Medical Supplies](#) alert.
- There were no system changes required.

Resources

- For more information about P2/W2, refer to [Medi-Cal Rx Phase II and Preparing for Phase III Transition Policy Retirement – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
- For more information about Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement, visit the Medi-Cal Rx [Education & Outreach](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) and select **Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement**.
- To identify products eligible for coverage and reimbursement under Medi-Cal Rx by NDC, refer to [Medi-Cal Rx Approved NDC List](#).

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

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